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By TIM BIRCH, Gent.

From my own Apartment.

SOME Days ago I made a Viſit to an elderly Lady of my Acquaintance, but, as it happen'd, juſt as ſhe was gone to Evening Prayers; however, being deſir'd to ſtay till ſhe return'd, I gladly complied, and was led into the Dining-Room, where I was ſurpriz'd to find a gay, young, fluttering Creature alone with her only Daughter; a Lady in the Prime of her Youth, very agreeable, and bleſt with an ample Fortune. I muſt own I could not help thinking, at firſt, that it was a little imprudent in a Woman of ſo much Knowledge and Experience as her Mother to leave her, in ſuch a Circumſtance, expos'd to the inſidious Allurements of a young Fellow, who might perhaps make it his higheſt Glory to undo her: At all Events, I preſum'd 'twas giving Scandal an Opportunity to make free with her Fame, and I judg'd that a Misfortune to be guarded againſt with almoſt as much Care and Vigilance as the other. Full of theſe wiſe Reflections, I ſat down, and, with the uſual Curioſity of Age, reſolv'd to examine every Particular of their Conduct towards each other, that I might come at the Truth, and make ſuch Diſcoveries, as might enable me to put her Mother more on her Guard for the future. But, inſtead of obſerving any Remains of Familiarity, or the leaſt Spark of conceal'd Fondneſs, I was yet more aſtoniſh'd to ſee the Gentleman only pay his Court to the Looking-Glaſs, and the Lady laviſh all her Endearments on her Squirrel, with ſuch an uncommon Coolneſs on both Sides, that I was almoſt tempted to believe they were married, and that the Match was kept ſecret for ſome Family-Reaſons I might be a Stranger to. While I was buſied in this Manner, and a profound Silence was obſerv'd among us all, like People that were not very fond of each other's Company, the old Lady came in, and with more Gayety than uſual ſaluted me, as one who had been long wanted to be truſted with a Woman's Secret: Mr. *Birch*, ſays ſhe, this is Sir *William Weaver*, he is juſt return'd from his Travels, and is to be married next Week to my Daughter. How, Madam, ſays I, ſo ſoon? Surely the young Couple can hardly yet be acquainted, for, as I apprehend, when Sir *William* ſet out, they were both too young to have any Fondneſs on either Side. O dear, Mr. *Birch*, replies the Lady, they never ſaw one another before, I can aſſure you; 'tis only for the Vulgar to be fond; People of Faſhion have more Delicacy than that comes to. I ſhould have thought, Madam, ſays I again, that Happineſs was of as much Importance to high Life as low, and that neither could be too critically nice to ſecure it. That's true, replies her Ladyſhip, but do you think Marriage has any Thing to do with Happineſs? I thought you had known more of the World than to ſuppoſe any ſuch Thing; and I dare be bold to ſay there is not one Couple of my Acquaintance, or yours, that will juſtify the bare Conjecture. I am ſorry for it, Madam, anſwer'd I, but their Misfortunes ſhould teach others to beware. Look here, Sir, interrupts the Mother eagerly, it ſignifies nothing to talk any longer on this Subject: Sir *William*'s Father, and my Husband agreed on this Match ten Years ago, and they both inherit their Fortunes only on this Condition; you ſee by this Means how prudently they contriv'd to unite both their Eſtates, and their Families, and perpetuate their own Friendſhip even beyond the Grave. I now was convinc'd indeed, that 'twould be in vain to treat any longer on this Subject, and no longer wonder'd at the Coldneſs I had been a Witneſs to before: Such Perſons look upon one another as the Incumbrance of their Fortunes, and are almoſt tempted to relinquiſh the laſt to get rid of the firſt. So fatal a Neceſſity leaves no room for the Pleaſure of Choice, for the Delicacy of Courtſhip, for the Fondneſs of Paſſion. Knowing it *muſt be ſo*, they are both as indifferent before Hand, as moſt others are afterwards; they wilfully ſhut their Eyes on one another's Perfections, and would gladly compound for a Change of any Kind. Thus are they ſure of all the Miſery of Marriage, without a Chance for any of its Happineſs, and, conceiving a mutual Averſion at firſt, have no other Hope of Comfort, but in a mutual Contempt at laſt: After they have made Tryal of every Mode of Quarrelling to no Purpoſe, perhaps they learn to hate with Good-Manners, and cover their Abhorrence with Smiles, and outward Complacency: But more often they grow deſperate on both Sides, and a Life of domeſtick Diſcord ends in a publick Separation.——Henceforward they meet, ſalute, and converſe as Strangers, and call that the happieſt Moment of their Lives which made them ſo. Thus the wiſe Schemes of their Parents only made the Miſery of their Children, and the Union of their Fortunes, is the Ruin of their Peace. 'Tis moſt certain Love will not be harm'd by Deeds and Settlements, and Riches can never atone for the Want of Content. He is the beſt Parent who moſt prudently conſults the Happineſs of his Offspring; Shew, and Equipage are no Relief to an aching Heart, and he, who is made miſerable by his Chain, will curſe the Hand that faſten'd it. Sir *William*, and his Lady bid as fair for this Circumſtance as any Couple I have ſeen, and without almoſt a Miracle in their Favour, 'twill be impoſſible for them to avoid it. If they have Senſe they will endeavour to conceal their Misfortune, for the World is rather apt to laugh than pity, and Sorrow can't reliſh either Compaſſion, or Ridicule.

To TIM BIRCH, *Gent.*

SIR,

IF you think an Attempt to regulate this *Summer's Dreſs* by Reflections on *that* of the *laſt*, below the Character you have complimented yourſelf with, you are welcome to ſuppreſs this Epiſtle.——I aſſure you 'twill neither mortify my Vanity, nor prevent my future Correſpondence with you.——So you ſee without offending me, or prejudicing yourſelf, you may put this into the *impertinent Drawer* among a thouſand other Letters of like Importance, and like Meaning.——But leſt you ſhould publiſh it, I ſhall thus *pompouſly* begin.——The Spring very gratefully intervenes between the cold and hot Seaſons, it baniſhes the Ill-Humours contracted in the dark melancholy Months, it awakens our Paſſions to Love and Pleaſure, and prepares us in the moſt delightful Manner for the full and ripe Enjoyment of the Summer.——That's the *Paradiſe* of the Year, then every Senſe is indulg'd almoſt to *Extravagance*, but principally that of *Seeing*; ſure the Entertainment taken in by the Eye of beautiful Proſpects of *Women*, *Walks*, &c. muſt be allow'd to be infinitely pleaſurable.——If this is true, then every *Thing* which tends in any Meaſure whatſoever to leſſen this Agreeableneſs is undoubtedly an *Evil*, and ought to be ſhunn'd by all who conſult their Eaſe and Happineſs.——Actuated by this *Principle*, I could not converſe with any of my Acquaintance laſt Summer till the *Sun was ſet*.——But why? Becauſe they were all *dreſs'd in Flames*.——As how?——In *fiery red Camlets*, *flaming Sattin Waſtcoats* trimm'd with *Gold Lace*, *emitting ſcorching Rays*.——I contracted one *Fever* by walking in the Park between *two* of thoſe *Dazlers*, nor did it *intermit* till my Friend *Timewell* viſited me dreſs'd in *cool refreſhing Green*. ——Some Suits I have already ſeen have rais'd in me the moſt dreadful Apprehenſions of being broil'd in as unmerciful a Manner this Seaſon, as I was the laſt.—This induc'd me *thus early* to remonſtrate againſt the *falſe Taſte*, that all may be inexcuſable who fall into the Abſurdity, and I hope to ſee a *Creature* ſo *painfully* dreſs'd avoided by every one as much as a *Kitchen Fire*.——I would beg thoſe *uncomplaiſant* Gentlemen (for ſure 'tis *Ill-Manners* to *ſweat* all they meet without any Provocation) to examine how *Nature* (that *unerring Guide* and *fine Painter*) arrays herſelf in the warmeſt Seaſon.——Are *Fields*, or *Trees*, or *Pinks*, or *Lillies*, (thoſe *vegetable Beaus*) cloth'd in this *feveriſh Colour*? No! She is too good a Judge of Propriety ever to offend the *Eye* ſo grievouſly, or ſo to decorate herſelf, as no one could look on her with Pleaſure.——Hence 'tis plain our young Fellows conſult not Nature in their Dreſs; and I beg leave to tell them that what's unnatural is awkard and unbecoming, and can never pleaſe.——But leſt thoſe *Lightning Sparks* ſhould not underſtand the Force of this Argument, I ſhall refer them to the *French Taſte*.—— 'Tis what they are fond of imitating on all Occaſions, and I hope they won't refuſe falling into it upon this, merely becauſe 'tis *decent*, *good-natur'd*, and *right*.——The *French* Ladies are *ſhock'd* at the *Inſolence* of a *Gold Fringe* in the Summer, and always *diſmiſs* thoſe *Inflamers* with, *For God's Sake keep at a Diſtance, in the Name of Good-Nature don't fry us at this Rate, 'tis impoſſible to bear two Broilers*, &c.— Beſides our *Engliſh Ladies* feeling the ill Effects of this *inhuman offenſive Cuſtom* have (to prevent their being *abſolutely blinded*) given the following Directions to their Servants, which is hung up in a Frame on the Inſide of the *Street-Door*, that they may have no Excuſe for *Blund'ring*.——

To any Gentleman with *Gold Clock-Stockings* —— Juſt gone out.

To one with a *fiery lac'd Waſtcoat*, &c. —— Gone out of Town for a Month.

To one dreſs'd in *Scarlet*, *befring'd*, &c. —— Shan't be in Town till the coldeſt Day in Winter.

If this fails to reform them, I ſhall ſingle out each Offender, and publiſh his *Name* and his *Dreſs*, with ſome *Remarks*.

I am, Dear Tim,
Your Fellow Labourer,
H. W.

SATURDAY, *March* 25.

YESTERDAY the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, attended by ſeveral Aldermen, went to *Stratford*, and held a Court of Conſervancy according to annual Cuſtom, and afterwards they croſſed the River to *Greenwich*, where they had an elegant Dinner.

The ſame Day a General Court of the *York-Buildings* Company was held at their Houſe in *Wincheſter-ſtreet*, when Sir *Bibye Lake* and Mr. *Solomon Aſhley*, were choſen Aſſiſtants, in the room of Mr. *Squire* and Mr. *Townly*. The Accounts of the Company were laid before the Court by the Governor, to the great Satisfaction of the Proprietors.

At the Aſſizes at *Aylesbury* for the County of *Bucks*, and alſo at *Bedford*, and likewiſe at the Aſſizes held at *Huntington*, none were capitally convicted.——At *Cambridge* two Men were condemned for the Highway, one was repriev'd, and t'other order'd for Execution.——At *Thetford* three Men and one Woman were capitally convicted, two for Houſe breaking, one for Horſe-ſtealing, and the Woman for the Murder of her Baſtard Child; the two Men for Burglary were order'd for Execution, and the other two reprieved.——At *Bury St. Edmond's* for the County of *Suffolk*, four were condemned, two for Felony and Burglary, and two for Horſe-ſtealing, and all order'd for Execution.

On Wedneſday laſt *William Newton* and *Richard Curral* were executed at *Hertford*. They behaved in a moſt brutiſh and reprobate Manner, obſtinate, and inſenſible, and died denying the Facts for which they ſuffer'd; *Curral* was ſeveral Times heard to ſay to *Newton*, after their Condemnation, *Let us confeſs to God and not to Men; and I wiſh you may be doubly damned if you ſay or confeſs any Thing.*

Dover, March 23. Yeſterday two Sons of the Lord *Waldegrave* embark'd here for *Calais* in their Way to *Paris*. Here is a String of 25 fine Horſes to be embark'd for *Calais* for the Duke of *Lorrain*.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, March 22, N. S.

The Diamonds are not yet delivered, nor do we know when they will: The *Bahia* Fleet's Effects are alſo undeliver'd; but as it is expected the *Rio* Fleet may be ready to ſail next Week, we hope the King will conſider the Conſequence of their departing without carrying the News of their being delivered. The Cargo of the Fleet from *Bahia* in *Brazil*, which arrived at *Lisbon* the 16th ult. conſiſted of 12318 Cheſts and 1571 Teirces of Sugar; 1200 Rolls of Tobacco; 8780 whole, and 70620 half Hides; 120 Quintals of Ivory; and 270 Slaves: But the Quantity of Gold and Diamonds was not known the 1ſt Inſt. tho' generally believed to be far leſs than was expected.

Sheerneſs, March 23. We had laſt Week the two Guard-Ships in our Docks to clean, *viz.* the *Suffolk*, a 70 Gun, and the *Sunderland*, a 60 Gun Ship, the latter with her broad Pendant; and the former is the firſt Ship of her Rate that was ever dock'd at this Place. One *Cullenbrook*, a Seaman, belonging to the *Suffolk*, coming out from one of the Gundeck Ports, with a Child of about 14 Months old in his Arms, fell down to the Bottom of the Deck; but tho' the Fall was near 24 Foot (thro' Mercy) only the Child received a very ſmall Hurt. The Small-Pox has raged very much at *Queenſborough*, for two or three Months paſt, and there are few Families of that Corporation but what have been viſited with it. It has been very fatal, having carried off many, both young and old, and is ſtill very riſe.

Yeſterday was held a General Court of the South-Sea *Company, which, after reading the Minutes of the laſt Court, the Sub-Governor opened as follows.*

Gentlemen,

Your Directors are very much concerned to find the Difficulty ſo great, of falling into any acceptable Means, of paying off the Whole, or any Part of the Company's Bonds. They had, before the laſt General Court, very well conſidered this Matter, and did not fix on the Propoſal then laid before you, without firſt examining many Schemes, drawn with great Ingenuity, that had been recommended to them, but were found either very difficult to be underſtood, or not eaſily put in Practice.

Some of these Schemes then and since offered, contain in them Propositions in Part, that might perhaps with great Inconvenience be fallen into, were there Time in the present Session of Parliament, to make the proper Application; principally, the separating a good Part of the Stock from the Profit or Loss by Trade, the Chance of which, now affecting the whole, would thenceforward attend the trading Stock only, as it is supposed there are many Proprietors of Stock, unwilling to run any Hazards: This may be thought of and put in Practise hereafter, if it shall be thought proper. But where they propose reducing the Interest of the Bonds to 3 ½ *per Cent.* without providing any Thing essential to the Discharge of the Principal, the Debt still remains to be one Time or other discharged, when perhaps it may be a greater Difficulty to do it.

And besides, there are Reasons that must occur to every Man that thinks seriously on this Subject, why it is better and wiser to pay off Bonds, than to continue them at 3 ½ *per Cent.*

Again, where these Schemes propose, that ½ *per Cent.* be taken from the Dividend upon the Stock, and appropriated to the Discharge of Bonds; this amounts to but 75,000l. *per Ann.* which cannot be considered but as a Provision for the Interest, and will still grow less, as the Capital shall be reduced from Time to Time, and draws from the Stock-Proprietor a real Substance, or, which is the same Thing in Effect, the Income of a Substance equal to the Debt upon it, without the Benefit of discharging any Part of the Principal, and puts the Bonds upon a much better Foot than either Stock or Annuities.

Some of these Schemes have been calculated for the paying off the Bonds by slow and gradual Means, by Application of a Part of what shall, from Time to Time be paid to the Company, out of the Sinking Fund, to that special Purpose, and dividing the Remainder to the Stock-Proprietors, so as that perhaps in a Course of 10 or 12 Years, the Bonds may be discharged in a less sensible Manner. This indeed may be done, if you prefer so slow an Operation, tho' your Directors cannot but adhere to the Opinion they first gave you, of applying the Million, to be paid at *Michaelmas* next out of the Sinking Fund, to the Discharge of a Million of Bonds at once.

Because this Debt carrying 4 *per Cent.* will be paid off at Par by Money, that if divided among the Proprietors, cannot be laid out in the Purchase of any Thing that bears the same Interest under 10 *per Cent.* Advance.

This is the Reason that principally inclines your Directors to persist in this Proposal, a Reason which shews, that had the Company the Means in their Hands of paying the whole Debt at once, they would equally find their Account by it.

As to the finding Means to prevent any Debt in future referr'd to our Consideration,

It is, you may well be assur'd, as uneasy to your Directors to create any Debt, as it would be pleasing to see it wholly discharg'd. No Industry has been wanting in the Pursuit of Measures to prevent it in future, and we trust not in vain; but in the Course of Trade, 'tis impossible to ascertain its good Success; the Effect of the wisest Measures that can be taken towards securing it being but Eventual: However, in Hopes that your Affairs may circulate without issuing any of the Bonds that have been for Years past lock'd up in the Cashier's Office, we have resolv'd that they shall be immediately all cancell'd.

And as we now acquaint you that, cancelling the said Bonds, those out-standing will be but 1,967,850l. So we propose it as a Regulation hereafter, at every half-yearly Court, to be observ'd, That at each such Court the Account of the Bonds be laid before you by the Directors, that you may know the true State thereof, and the Reasons of their Encrease or Diminution from Time to Time; and that at all intermediate Times the Register-Books of the Bonds be open, to the free Inspection of any Proprietor having 3000l. Stock.

Whereupon after many Debates, the Court came to the several Resolutions following, *viz.*

That they did agree with the Court of Directors, that the Bonds of the Company now in their Custody, be forthwith number'd, minuted, cancell'd and fil'd.

That the Court did also agree with the Court of Directors, that it be a Regulation hereafter to be observ'd, that at every half-yearly General Court, the Court of Directors for the Time being, do lay before the General Court, an Account of the Company's Bonds, that the State thereof may be known.

And that no Bonds be issued in future without the Consent of a General Court, especially to be call'd for that Purpose.

That the Court did likewise agree in Opinion with the Court of Directors, that the Register-Book of the Company's Bonds do at all Times for the future, lie open for the Inspection of any Proprietor having 3000l. Stock.

Then it was resolv'd upon the Motion of the Sub-Governor,

That is was the Opinion of the Court, that when any Resolution shall be taken for the paying off any Part of the Company's Bonds, the same shall be done by paying off a proportional Part of the Whole.

It was also resolv'd, that the Consideration of paying off any Part of the Bonds, should stand suspended.

That in Case the Million which is this Year to be issued out of the Sinking Fund, shall be paid to the *South-Sea* Company, the same shall then be divided and paid out to the several Proprietors in Proportion to their Stock respectively.

Then a Proposal was made for separating 4 5ths of the Capital Stock, and converting the same into Annuities, and the other 5th Part to remain, and be trading Stock; which being agreeable to the Sense of the Court, the same was referr'd to the Court of Directors to digest, and to lay it before the General Court, in proper Time, against the next Session of Parliament.

Then it was mov'd to adjourn:

Upon which an Amendment was propos'd, that it might be to Wednesday se'nnight;

And the Question being put, whether that Amendment should stand, and be a Part of that Question, it pass'd in the Negative.

The Question for adjourning being then put, the Court adjourn'd accordingly.

Preferments. His Grace the Duke of *Dorset* has conferred the Honour of Knighthood in *Ireland*, on *Edward Lovet Pearce*, Esq; his Majesty's Engineer and Surveyor General of *Ireland*.——The Rev. Mr. *Czaner*, Lecturer of St. *Mildred's Bread-street*, presented to the Living of *Tachbrook* in *Warwickshire*.——Mr. *Burroughs*, late Chamber-Keeper at the Secretary's Office, appointed one of the poor Knights of *Windsor*: And Mr. *Winn*, a Domestick of the Lord *Harrington's*, succeeds him as Chamber-Keeper.

Deaths. Mr. *Ambrose Mason*, formerly an eminent Merchant of this City.——Mrs. *Anne Lamb*, in the 95th Year of her Age, Mother of the Rev. Mr. *Lamb*, a dissenting Minister.——The Lady of Counsellor *Turner* in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*.

MONDAY, *March* 27.

Last Saturday the Dukes of *Richmond* and *Bolton*, with some other Persons of Distinction, viewed the Hospital of *Bethlehem*, the *Royal-Exchange*, and several other curious Places in this City.

On Friday last arrived the *Moreven Snow*, *Thomson*, from the Mines in *Scotland*, belonging to the *York Buildings* Company, loaden with Lead for their Account.

Orders have been sent to the Master-Builders of his Majesty's Yard at *Deptford*, for cleaning and beautifying the Royal Yachts, the *Carolina*, *William* and *Mary*, *Fubbs*, *Charlotte*, *Mary*, &c.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate* for House-breaking.—Two Men to *New Prison*, for assaulting a Man on the Highway near *Old-street*, with an Intent to rob him.——Another to the *Poultry-Compter* for an Assault.

Preferments. Mr. *Ellison*, made Ensign in Lieutenant General *Tatton's* Regiment of Foot, in the room of Ensign *Cole*.——The Rev. Mr. *Roger Williams*, presented to the Rectory of *Brigglesworth*, in the County and Diocese of *York*.

Deaths. Mrs. *Elizabeth Wellwood*, Relict of Dr. *James Wellwood*, Mother to the Lady of Sir *James Monro*, Bart.——Mrs. *Venetia Cook*, Daughter of the Right Hon. Mr. *Cook*, Secretary of State in the Reign of King *Charles* II.—The Lady *Humphreys*, Wife of Sir *William Humphreys*, Bart. Alderman of the Ward of *Cheap*.——Mr. *Leaf*, belonging to the *Charitable Corporation*, who was lately discharged out of *Newgate* by Order of the Hon. House of Commons.

TUESDAY, *March* 28.

There is certain Advice from *Paris*, that Cardinal *Fleury* has resigned the Employment of Prime Minister of State.

The Crew of the *Duke* of *Cambridge*, Capt. *Wilson*, in her Voyage from *Salo* in *Spain* mutinied, seiz'd the Powder Arms, and abused the Master; but upon his expostulating with them, and their not knowing what to do with her, they proceeded with her into the River, and then ran away. She brought over, as Passenger, Capt. *Webb*, who lately lost his Ship the *Hopeful John*, not far from *Salo*.

On Sunday last the High Constable of the *Tower* Division, assisted by several of his Officers, took up 19 Vagrants and other disorderly Persons in and about the Parish of *Shoreditch*, five of whom were committed to *Bridewell*, and the rest were discharged on their finding Security for their good Behaviour.

Edinburgh, *March* 21. On Thursday next *John Smith*, a Centinel of *Montagu's* Regiment is to be shot for Desertion. A few Months ago he was pardon'd for the like Offence by General *Wade*, at the Intercession of the Countess of *Murray*: He is to be buried in the very same Coffin which was then prepared for him.

Charlestown in *South-Carolina*, *Jan.* 8. On Wednesday Night last about Twelve o'Clock, the Brigantine *Britannia*, belonging to *Rhode-Island*, —— *Beauchamp*, Master, lying off at *Eliot's* Wharff, was accidentally burnt; having 200 and odd Barrels of Cyder, some Apples and Onions on board.——*Jan.* 15. Yesterday the Committee of both Houses of Assembly met at the House of Col. *Alexander Paris*, publick Treasurer, and sealed up 27,000l. in Orders, paid the Treasurer on Arrears of Duties.——On Tuesday last about Two o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out in a back Shop of Mr. *Van Velsen's*, which was burnt down, but by timely Assistance did no further Damage.——In *November* last were put down in the most proper Places of our Bar, by the Direction, and at the sole Expence of Mr. *Eveliegh*, Merchant of this Place, four Buoys, one whereof at the South Break-head, is painted red, one on the Shoal painted white. One on the North Break-Head likewise white; and one opposite to *Commins's-Point* painted black. And as we are told, that the said Buoys, must in all Probability have their desired Effect: So we doubt not, but the Publick, for whose Service they are placed there, will acknowledge the generous Spirit of their Benefactor.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate* for the Highway.——Two Women to the same Goal, one on Suspicion of murdering her Bastard Child, and the other for Shoplifting.

Marriage. Capt. *Beretford*, Commander of the *Prince William* in the *East-India* Company's Service, to Miss *Silvester* of the *Tower*, a Fortune of 10,000l.

Death. Richard Foley, Esq; Member for *Droitwich* in *Worcestershire*, and one of the Prothonotaries of the Court of *Common-Pleas*, and Brother of the Lord *Foley*.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 29.

The Printer and Publisher of *Fog's Journal* of Saturday last have been taken into Custody of his Majesty's Messengers.

His Excellency the Earl of *Chesterfield* has made a Present to the Queen of the Picture of the Prince of *Nassau Friesland*; and we hear his Highness will shortly come over into *England*.

'Tis also said that the Picture of the Princess of *Denmark* has lately been sent over to the Court of *England*.

Guildford, *March* 27. This Day the Trial of Mrs. *Dorothy Longley* came on here for the Murder of her Husband *John Longley*, by giving him Poison called Liquid *Laudanum*, on the 28th of *August* last. It appeared by the Evidence of Mr. *Seddell* the Apothecary, who attended him, that he died a very sudden and unaccountable Death; and he did believe he was poisoned with *Laudanum*; that at the Opening of the Body, some Part of the Stomach was mortified; and that when they gave a Dog a Wine Glass full of Liquor which came out of his Stomach, the Dog was presently taken with sleeping, and lost the Use of his Hind-Parts, and continued so for seven Hours, and then died. This was confirmed by several Surgeons. It was also proved, that she sent for two half Ounces of *Laudanum*, one on Saturday, the other on Sunday. She in her Defence proved, that he was a gross Man, and was given to sleeping, and had been a hard Drinker; and as to the sending for *Laudanum*, she took it herself for a Bleeding at the Nose: She brought several Persons to her Reputation. The Counsel for the King then brought Evidence to prove as to her Character, that she had no good one in the Neighbourhood. Upon the whole, after a Trial which lasted from Nine o'Clock in the Morning to Twelve at Night, there being no Matters of Fact proved against her, only Circumstances, the Jury, after staying about Three Quarters of an Hour, brought her in *Not Guilty*.

At the said Assizes for *Surrey* six Persons received Sentence of Death, *viz.* *John Paxton* for House-breaking, *Thomas Hull* for the Highway, *Richard Batchellor* for Horse-stealing, *Joseph Addison* for several Felonies, *John Harvey* for stealing divers Parcels of Goods from Sir *John Thomson*, and *Hanna Slater* for Felony. Fifteen were cast for Transportation, and two were burnt in the Hand. The Grand Jury returned Mr. *Perry* Keeper of the *New Goal* for suffering the Escapes of *William Whitworth* and *Joseph Whitlock* who were committed for entering forcibly into an House at *Lambeth* in the Night-time.

Dover, *March* 26. Our Custom-House Boat brought into this Port last Week near 200 half Anchors of Brandy, and on Friday last they brought in a Boat with 45 half Anchors: This taking the Boats mortifies the Smugglers, who are thereby disabled from fetching a second Cargo to repair the Loss of the former.

Preferment. Mr. *Thomas Murray*, appointed Deputy Store-Keeper at *Woolwich*.

Marriages. Mr. *Edwards* of *Mincing-Lane*, a noted Corn-Factor, to Miss *Rookeby*, Daughter to Mr. *Rookeby*, an Apothecary in *Hatton-Garden*.——*Zachary Chambers* of *Chelsea*, Esq; to the Widow *Lomax*, (Mother of the late *Caleb Lomax*, Esq; Member for St. *Alban's*) a Lady of 12,000l. Fortune.

Deaths. The Rev. Mr. *James Gardner*, at *Lincoln*, Sub-Dean of that Cathedral.——Mr. *Pheasant*, an eminent *Turky* Merchant, at his Seat at *North-Hall*.——Mr. *Uvedale*, formerly an eminent *Turky* Merchant, aged 92.

Bankrupts. Sarah Stevens, of the Parish of *Paynswicke* in *Glocestershire*, Clothier.——*Stephen Fechem*, late of *Bristol*, Weaver.——*Barnabas Barlow*, of *Nuthin*, in the County of *Southampton*, Malster and Brewer.——*William Petti*, of *King's-Lynn* in *Norfolk*, Vinegar Merchant.——*Laureate*

Cooke, late of *Strep* in the County of *Southampton*, Timber Merchant.——*John Davies*, late of *Oſweſtry* in *Salop*, Grocer.

THURSDAY, *March* 30.

At the Aſſizes at *Exeter* on Saturday laſt came on the Tryal of *Stephen Woone*, *Benjamin Crews*, and *John Woone*, for barbarouſly and wilfully murdering Mr. *John Pyke*, Tide-Surveyor of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Plymouth*, in the Execution of his Duty, and were all found Guilty, and received Sentence of Death for the ſame.

The Ship *Moor* from *Dieppe*, arrived Yeſterday in the River, having on board the Corpſe of Dr. *Atterbury*, late Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, which is to be interr'd in *Weſtminſter-Abbey*.

On Tueſday Night laſt the new-born Daughter of his Grace the Duke of *Bridgewater* was baptized by the Name of *Diana*, at his Houſe in *Cleveland-Court*, St. *James*'s.

Orders have been given for repairing the Palace of *Kenſington*, for the Reception of the Royal Family.

On Tueſday as the Earl of *Tilney* was coming to Town from his Seat at *Wanſtead*, one of the Horſes in his Chaiſe fell down, by which Accident his Lordſhip was thrown out and much bruiſed.

Lynn Regis, *March* 27. On the 24th Inſt. Mr. *John Child*, Deputy Collector of this Port, ſeiz'd out of the *Providence* of this Place, *George Peak* Maſter, lately arrived from *Rotterdam*, 150 Gallons of Brandy in Stone Bottles, 150 Gallons of compound Waters in Stone Bottles, 14 Gallons of Rum in Bottles, 43 Pounds of Tea, and a ſmall Quantity of Coffee. On the 25th and 26th Inſt. we had at leaſt 30 Sail of Ships arrived here from *Newcaſtle* and *Sunderland*, and ſome from *Scotland*; about 10 of them laden with Salt, and the reſt with Coals. 'Tis reported that as ſoon as *Lady-Day* was paſt, ſeveral Ships laden with Salt were ſtopp'd at *Newcaſtle*, but what Authority the Officers there have for ſo doing, we know not.

Robberies, &c. A Servant to Mr. *Parſons*, a Shop-keeper at *Ongar*, coming to Town on Tueſday about Noon, was robb'd by two Foot-pads of 313l.——On Sunday in the Forenoon the Dutcheſs of *Mancheſter*'s Woman was robb'd of her Gold Watch in St. *Clement*'s Church, during the Time of Divine Service.——A Man to *New Priſon* for the Highway.——Two Men to *Newgate* for a Street-Robbery.——A Man to *Newgate* charged with robbing a Woman on the Highway about a Week ago, who ſeiz'd him Yeſterday in *Moorfields*, accidentally ſpying him there among a Croud of Vagrants.

Preferment. Mr. *James* belonging to the Accomptant's Office of the Hon. *Eaſt-India* Company, is appointed to ſucceed Mr. *Grainger*, deceaſed.

Marriage. The Rev. Mr. *Ellis*, to Miſs *Anderſon*, one of the Daughters of Sir *Stephen Anderſon*, of *Eyworth* in *Bedfordſhire*.

Deaths. Mrs. *Northey*, Wife of Mr. *Northey*, an eminent Apothecary on *Bread-ſtreet Hill*, and one of the Common-Council-Men for *Queenhithe* Ward.——Mrs. *Pole*, Mother to *German Pole*, of *Radburne* in the County of *Derby*, Eſq;——Colonel *Perrey*, at his Houſe at *Black-Heath*, aged above 91.——Mrs. *Hanna Cromwell*, a near Relation of the famous *Oliver Cromwell*, in the 70th Year of her Age.——Mr. *John Vanſomers*, an eminent *Dutch* Painter.

FRIDAY, *March* 31.

Yeſterday a Chimney taking Fire in *Charles-Court*, *Hungerford-Market*, Mr. *Fawkes*, who keeps the *Black-Lyon Alehouſe* in the ſaid Court, ran and diſcharged a Fowling-Piece up in Order to ſuppreſs it, which burſt, and ſhot off three of the Fingers of his left Hand, and ſhatter'd the other Part of his Hand, ſo that Part of the Fleſh ſtuck againſt the Wall of the Room. His Hand was immediately cut off, and 'tis fear'd he muſt loſe his Arm.

The Ambaſſadors from the Dey of *Algiers*, who came over with Sir *Charles Wager* from *Gibraltar*, are preparing to return home; and one of his Majeſty's Ships of War is order'd to be ready to ſail with them.

On Tueſday laſt the four Companies of Grenadiers of this City marched, and performed a handſome Exerciſe in *Whitechapel-Fields*; when a Weaver of *Spittle-Fields* getting up in a Tree to ſee the Performance, unfortunately fell down, fractured his Skull, and died on the Spot.

Yeſterday was held a Court of Honour at the Hall in the College of Arms in *Doctor's-Commons*, before the Right Hon. the Earl of *Effingham* Deputy Earl Marſhal of *England*, aſſiſted by *Garter* and *Clarencieux*, Kings at Arms, after ſwearing in ſeveral Proctors, Dr. *Henchman*, the King's Advocate, mov'd the Court againſt a Perſon who had ſet up Banners in *Ryegate* Church in *Surrey* with Eſcutcheons, &c. not having any Right thereto, and alſo againſt others for aſſuming Arms they had no Right to, and pray'd that a Citation might go out againſt them, which was granted by the Court. And then the Court adjourn'd to the 25th of *April*.

Commitments. Two Men to *New Priſon*, charged with robbing a Houſe near *Briſtol-Cauſeway*.——A Man to *Newgate* for Perjury.——A Man to the *New-Goal* in *Southwark*, charged with robbing two Women in St. *George's-Fields* to the Value of 20l.

Marriage. Mr. *John Atkins*, to the Niece of Mr. *Jackſon*, a Quaker, who keeps the *White-Lyon Tavern* in *Cornhill*.

Deaths. The Right Hon. the Lord *Clifford* of *Chudleigh*, ſuddenly, at his Seat in *Devonſhire*.——Mr. *John du Maiſtre*, an eminent Merchant and Broker in *Laurence-Lane*.——Mrs. *Martha Williams*, at her Houſe near the Broad-way *Weſtminſter*, reputed worth 40,000l.——The Rev. Mr. *Trimmer*, at *Appleby* in *Leiceſter*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hague, *April* 4. N. S.

OUR Ambaſſador Mynheer *Van Hoey*'s Maſter of the Horſe is juſt arrived Expreſs from *Paris*, whence he ſet out on Wedneſday Night laſt. It is ſince reported, that the Cardinal Miniſter was retired, and had left the Keeper of the Seals in his room. This is only for a Seaſon, no doubt; for it will be no hard Task to foil that Miniſter, the King having nothing of the Eſteem and Affection for him, (and by the Way he is not well beloved) as he had for the Cardinal *de Fleury*. Be that as it will, his Eminency's Retreat is looked upon here as an Alarm to War, and as a Declaration of the Harmony between *France* and *Spain* in the Enterprize the *Spaniſh* Fleet is going upon.

Paris, *April* 5. N. S. The King has not granted the Title of Prime Miniſter to the Keeper of the Seals: His Majeſty has only declared, that he ſhall do Buſineſs with him, jointly with the Cardinal *de Fleury*. The Count *de Vaugrenan* ſet out the 3d Inſtant, on his Embaſſy to *Turin*. Our laſt Letters from *Conſtantinople*, by the Way of *Marſeilles* adviſe, that the Prime Vizir had furniſhed the *French* Monks ſettled there *gratis* with all Materials neceſſary for rebuilding the three Churches they had in the Suburb called *Pera*, which were deſtroyed by the late Fire. They add, that that Prime Miniſter ſhewed a particular Regard for the *French* Nation; and that he had lately preſented the Marquiſs *de Villeneuve*, Ambaſſador of *France*, with two *Arabian* Horſes of exquiſite Beauty, richly capariſon'd.

Extract of a Letter from Cadiz, *dated* March 18. N. S.

On the 15th Inſt. arrived here the *N. S. de Loretta Conception y San Domingo*, *Don Juan Eſpletta* Commander, a new Ship of about 700 Tons, built at *Talcotalpa* near *La Vera Cruz*. She came from *La Vera Cruz* in 48 Days, ſtopp'd at the *Havanna*, from whence ſhe has had 47 Days Paſſage. Her Cargo is as follows, *viz.* 500 Quintals of Copper for the King, 177,092 Pieces of Eight for particular Perſons, 581 Marks of wrought Plate, 1030 Serons of Indigo, 732 Serons of Cochineal, 52 Serons of Silveſter, 10 Caſes of Vanillas, 9216 Arroves of Snuff and Leaf-Tobacco, and ſundry other ſmall Articles, as Jallop, Cacao, Sarſaparilla, Balſam, Aniatto, &c. The Letters the Court received by this Ship adviſe, that the unwelcome News there of the Detention of the Flota's Effects in the King's Warehouſe at *Cadiz*, made the People in thoſe Parts backward in ſhipping off any Money, and that had it not been for that, and the Uncertainty of their Effects being deliver'd on their Arrival at the old and accuſtomary Indulto, this Ship would have brought four Millions of Pieces of Eight more. That the unſeaſonable Weather had ſpoiled the Production of Cochineal, there being little in the Country, and very dear. So that little can be expected by the *Azogues*, which 'tis expected will raiſe the Price of that Commodity. That on the 23d of *December* a *Guarda Coſta* took on the Coaſt of *Carthagena* a *Dutch* Pink, and a Ship of 44 Guns and 200 Men, laden with all Sorts of Goods, and ſome Silver on board. The Regiſter Ships from hence for *Campechey* and *Carraccas* were arrived, and the *Azogues* paſſed *Cuba* the 23 of *December*. Little Preparations are making for the *Flota*, it being thought the *Azogues* Arrival at *La Vera Cruz* will ſtagnate Trade. The Preparations againſt *Oran* goes on briskly.

Paris, *March* 28. The Execution of the Gang of Robbers at the *Greve* is continued. On Wedneſday laſt the *Grand Catin* (as ſhe was called) was hanged there to the great Chagrin of the compaſſionate Populace. She was one of the fineſt Women in *Paris*; and having been debauched by a Perſon of Quality ſome Years ago, ſhe has had Intriegues with ſeveral ſince, who however did not dream of her being a Thief, and an Harbourer of ſuch People. She flatter'd herſelf till her Tryal was ready to come on, that ſome of them would get her Pardon; but when ſhe found herſelf miſtaken, ſhe prepared for her *Exit*, and died like an Heroine. She was about 24 Years of Age, and her Body was carried to be diſſected.

Hague, *March* 31. By our laſt Letters from *Seville* we learn, that the *Spaniſh* Army for the projected Expedition, will conſiſt of 35,000 effective Men. Moſt of the General Officers have Orders to be at *Alicant* by the Beginning of *April*. The General Count *de Mortemar* had the Honour of kiſſing the King's Hand, when he took Leave of his Majeſty. At his Departure, he receiv'd Orders and Inſtructions for the Commanders of the Fleet, which are to be opened in a certain Latitude. It is the receiv'd Opinion in *Spain*, that this Storm will break over *Africa*, and that for two particular Reaſons. 1. M. *de la Paz* and *Patinho* have declared anew to the Foreign Miniſters, *That this Armament is by no Means intended to diſturb the Tranquility of* Europe; and particularly, *that it is not deſign'd againſt his* Britannick *Majeſty, or any of his Allies*. 2. The Harbour of *Valentia*, where the greateſt Part of the Horſe is to embark, lies oppoſite to *Oran* and *Mazalquivir*; beſides that the Biſket and other Proviſions, which have for Convenience Sake been getting ready at *Barcelona*, are to be tranſported to *Malaga*.

The Court of *Spain* having been ſo buſily intent upon Preparations for War, and particularly upon the Equipment of a numerous Fleet, it has been the common Opinion that the Shield is lifted up againſt *Africa*: But many Politicians have of late imagined the Preparations to be too great to be levell'd wholly at *Oran* or *Mazalquivir*; and the rather, becauſe it is believ'd that certain Powers are getting their Sea-Forces in a Readineſs, to join thoſe of *Spain*; which, ſay they, when united, will make up a Fleet not inferior to the invincible Armada of *Philip* II. Men ſpeak much of a Deſcent upon the Iſland of *Corſica*, whoſe Inhabitants, we are aſſured, have put themſelves under his *Catholick* Majeſty's Protection, by deſiring the Infant *Don Carlos* for their King, having diſplay'd that Prince's Standard. If this be the Caſe, the Publick muſt impatiently expect the Event, and the Iſland become more famous than ever. We preſume therefore that it may not be amiſs to give you a brief Deſcription of the Theatre, whereon it ſeems ſo many conſiderable and intereſting Scenes are ſhortly to be acted. And tho' the Conjecture ſhould prove falſe, and the *Spaniſh* Deſcent ſhould not take Place, yet the civil War which has ſo long diſtracted that Iſland, may make it agreeable to the Publick if we furniſh them with a ſuccinct but exact Idea of the Land and its Inhabitants.

The Iſland of *Corſica* is ſituate on the North of *Sardignia*, from which it is divided by the Channel of St. *Bonifacio*, which is about a League in Breadth. It is 40 Leagues South of *Genoa*, under the ſame Parallel with *Roſes*, between the Coaſts of *Catalonia* and *Tuſcany*, 100 Leagues from *Barcelona*, and 30 from *Legborn*. The Iſland is 325 Miles in Circumference, 160 in Length, and 70 in Breadth. Mount *Gradaccio* divides it into two Parts; but the Inhabitants diſtinguiſh themſelves into four, *(viz.) Banda di Dentro*, in the Eaſt; *Banda di Fuora*, in the Weſt; *di la di Monte*, in the South; *di qua di Monti*, in the North. They have five Biſhopricks, *Sagona*, *Aleria*, *Mariana*, *Adjazzo*, and *Nebio*; theſe two laſt being Suffragans of *Genoa*, as the three former are of *Piſa*. All theſe Cities, except *Calvi* and *Adjazzo*, are diſmantled. *Baſtia* is the moſt conſiderable Town in the Iſland, is the Reſidence of the Governor General, and of the Biſhop of *Aleria*, and ſtands upon the Coaſt, oppoſite to the Iſle of *Elba*, at ſeven Leagues from *Capo-Corſo*. *Calvi*, in the Weſt, is conſiderable for the Beauty of its Buildings, the Strength of its Walls and Fortifications, and for its Harbour called *Sta Maria de Calvi*. *Adjazzo* alſo upon the Weſt Coaſt is a good Town with a Fort and a Harbour. In this Territory is *Ornano*, which has given Name to one of the chief Families of the Iſland, of which were *Alphonſo*, and *John d'Ornano* Marſhals of *France*, under *Henry* IV. and *Louis* XIII. *St. Fiorenzo* is a pretty good Place in the North; and on the Eaſt Coaſt, towards the South, is *Pento-Vecchio*; *Corte* is a ſmall Town, but pretty ſtrong, in the Center of the Iſland, and near the Source of the three Rivers, the *Guolo*, the *Liamona*, and the *Tavignana*, which water it.

The Iſland is very populous, and may afford one hundred thouſand fighting Men; the Air in general is not good; the Soil is ſtrong and interſpers'd with Foreſts; the Trees grow very high and bear excellent Fruits, ſuch as Cheſnuts, Figs, Almonds, Olives, Cherries, and particularly in the Territories of *Balagna*; nor muſt we omit that Vines here deſerve particular Recommendation. Wheat alſo flouriſhes in the open Country on the Rivers; and good Paſture is no where wanting; in Conſequence of which they have much Cattle, and a noble Breed of Horſes.

The *Corſicans* are Strangers to the *Italian* Urbanity, they are ſtill the ſame People *Strabo* deſcribes them to have been in old Time, querulous, brutiſh, cruel, and unknowing of Reconciliation. They are laborious, and can bear any Hardſhips, and yet they prove but indifferent Soldiers out of their own Country. Many Attempts have been made to form them into regular Bodies of Soldiery, but notwithſtanding their extraordinary Courage when at home, theſe Attempts have not ſucceeded. All the Uſe that has hitherto been made of the *Corſicans* in *Spain* and *Italy*, has been to clear the Roads of Banditti and Robbers.

The Title of Kingdom which is given to this Iſland, has no clear Original, we do not read that it ever enjoy'd that Title. The *Phoceans* were the firſt that made themſelves Maſters of it; then the *Tuſcans*; then the *Romans*; after them the *Saracens*, till the Succeſſion of *Charlemagne* drove them off. Laſtly, the *Genoeſe* and *Piſans* diſputed to which of them it belong'd, but the *Genoeſe* have held it ever ſince the Days of Count *Aderno*.

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Eum verò, recte curaturum, quem prima Origio Cauſæ non fefellerit. Neque verò inficiantur, Experimenta quoque eſſe neceſſaria, ſed nè ad hæc quidem Aditum fieri poſſe, niſi ab aliqua Ratione, contendunt. *Cel.* Lib. I. *Præfat.*

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N. B. As this Hiſtory abounds with the ſevereſt Reflections on the Popiſh Doctrines and Worſhip, ſo the Publication of it ſeems particularly ſeaſonable at this Time, when Dr. Clarke has thought it neceſſary to convey the following Complaint to the Hon. Houſe of Commons, in his Sermon preach'd the 31ſt of Jan. laſt, viz. 'The Emiſſaries of Popery 'have increaſed their Diligence in gaining Proſelytes, and are NOW 'more induſtriouſly employ'd in every Corner of our Metropolis than 'has been any Time known in the preſent Age.' Vide Dr. Clarke's Sermon, pag. 18. The very ſame Obſervation occurs in the Preface to this Book, where the Tranſlator thus expreſſes himſelf: 'I cannot forbear adding here (and this the rather, as I have been inform'd, that Popiſh E'miſſaries NOW ſwarm among us) that when I reflect on the monſtrous 'Apoſtacy of the Romaniſts—their Invocation of Angels—their Wor'ſhip of Demons—the Adoration of their Virgin Queen of Heaven—'their Devotion to whole Armies of dead Men and Women—the hor'rible Abſurdity of their Wafer-God—and the Seas of Blood they have 'ſhed to bind this ſenſeleſs Blaſphemy and Idolatry on the reluctant Minds 'of Men, by Rack', and Fires and Tortures; I am at a Loſs to know 'what WORSE Religion could be embraced, &c.' Vide the Tranſlator's Preface, pag. 4.

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SHIPS

ARRIVED

When	Ships / *Names*	*Maſters* / Names	from / *Whence*
24 *Mar.*	Lamb	*Fulford*	Viana
	BRISTOL		*from*
27 *Mar.*	Boulter	*Lyon*	Oporto
	FALMOUTH.		*from*
21 *Mar.*	Eagle	*Tonkin*	Corunna
	P. Frederick	*Lovel*	Lisbon
	S. Peter	*Potter*	Havre
	Ma. Catharina	*Torreſs*	Norway
	PLYMOUTH		*from*
26 *Mar*	Looe		Spithead
	Merriman	*Milner*	London
	Boſton	*Roby*	Car lina
	DARTMOUTH		*from*
26 *Mar.*	Benjamin	*Maugridge*	Oporto
	Suſanna	*Andrews*	Lond.
	Two Sarahs	*Lydſtone*	ditto
	SOUTHAMPTON		*from*
28 *Mar.*	Dolobella	*Stephens*	Gibral
	PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
25 *Mar.*	John Eliz.		Genoa
	Speedwel	*Bennet*	Dunkirk
	Henry, Mary	*Hooper*	Downs
27	H. Rebecca	*Maugier*	ditto
	Stubington	*Wyat*	Alican
	DEAL.		*from*
26 *March*	Mooſe	*Moore*	Dieppe
	Union	*Polkhorn*	Falm.
	GRAVESEND		*from*
24 *Mar.*	Gibraltar	*Stanley*	Lisbon
	Ann & Sarah	*Bradſhaw*	Oporto
	Britannia	*Franklin*	Marylan
	Bonet	*Adams*	Alican
	Elizabeth	*Whitehead*	Malaga
	Providence	*Hammond*	Dunkirk
	Triton	*Palling*	Gallipoli
26	Fortune	*Alders*	Emden
	Regina	*Worms*	Hamburgh
	Yiro Gandy	*Myerhoffe*	ditto
	Anna Maria	*Beiman*	ditto
	Iſabella	*Knowling*	Oporto
	Windſor	*Allen*	Rotterdam
	Woodbridge	*Buſh*	Figura
	D. of Charos	*Pepper*	Dunkirk
	Aaron Thomas	*Wiſe*	Seville
	Apollo	*Tobin*	S. Kitts
	D. Cambridge	*Wilſon*	Salo
27	Vineyard	*Greenyer*	Oporto
	Hannah	*Allen*	Carolina
	Flanders Mer.	*Saint*	Oſtend
28	S. Michael	*Drayſon*	ditto
	St. Francis	*De Rudder*	ditto
	Ann	*Everet*	Lisbon
	Gaylard	*Roberts*	Oporto
	Bell	*Waldron*	ditto
	Packet	*Holman*	Lisbon
	Herne	*Herne*	Alicant
	Swan	*Ellis*	Malaga
28	Vineyard	*Brown*	Dunkirk
30	Alice & Margar.	*Clemſon*	Norway
	Expedition	*Pidgeon*	Rotterd

— IRELAND. —

	[DUBLIN		*from*
11 *Mar.*	Mildred	*Nutt*	Malaga
14	Brunſwick	*Slade*	Lond.
17	Matt. & Mary	*Knethel*	ditto
	Anſtice	*French*	Malaga
	Rebecca	*Hunter*	Cadiz

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	Watts		ditto
	Providence	*Woodward*	ditto
	Hume	*Ruſſel*	ditto
	ANTIGUA.		*from*
	Margaret	*Young*	Guinea
	Joſeph	*Searle*	Cork
	NEVIS.		*from*
	Hampſhire	*Martin*	London
	S. CHRISTOPHERS		*from*
	Fane	*Campbel*	London
	LEGHORN		*from*
14 *Mar.*	Society	*Dobre*	Holland
10	Dorothy	*Morley*	Smirna
21	Cato	*Jell*	London
22	San Lewis	*Peirſon*	ditto
	GENOA.		*from*
25 *Mar.*	Tendering	*Hall*	London
	BARCELONA.		*from*
23 *Mar.*	Ethelred	*Kenwood*	N. Engl.
	Char. Nancy	*Mairns*	Pool
	Antigua	*Treword*	N. Engl.
	Royal Phenix	*Baxter*	Cadiz
	ALICANT		*from*
13 *Mar.*	Dove	*Falcon*	Oran
14	Newport	*Wilſon*	Algier
	Ann & Eliz.	*Fineh*	ditto
	Providence	*Sanders*	Malaga
16	Proſperity	*Watch*	Barbary
18	Freegift	*Sullivan*	Cadiz
	CADIZ.		*from*
13 *Mar.*	Jane	*Bodicomb*	Sicily
	S. Stephen	*Porter*	Ceuta
	Friendſhip	*Fellows*	Malaga
18	Lovely Mary	*Carrol*	Oſtend
	Lynn	*Talbot*	Sicily
	Hannibal	*Morgan*	London
	LISBON.		*from*
9 *Mar.*	Lamb	*Gelle*	Taranto
	Succeſs	*Rowe*	Shoreham
	Arundel Caſtle	*Evans*	Oran
11	Diligence	*Steys*	Cork
10	Loyal Ann	*Ellis*	ditto
12	Union	*Creedon*	ditto
	Ebenezar	*Williamſon*	ditto
13	George	*Engliſh*	Malaga
15	Henry	*Dixon*	ditto
	Peniel	*Hutchinſon*	Cork
	Boulter	*Lyon*	London
22	K. George	*Leaine*	Falmou.
	S. George	*Roberts*	London
	Ireſton	*Hallam*	ditto
	Antelope	*Morris*	ditto
	OPORTO.		*from*
	John	*Tyſon*	London
	Union	*Harriſon*	ditto
	Jemima	*Dornford*	London
	S. SEBASTIANS		*from*
	Peace	*Ramſey*	London
	BOUDEAUX.		*from*
	Anna Maria	*Hunt*	London
	HAMBURGH.		*from*
	Carolina	*Burford*	Cadiz
	Betty	*Mauthrop*	Marſeiles
	Excyange	*Harris*	London
	OSTEND.		*from*
	St Lewis	*Brownel*	Cadiz

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When	Sailed *for* / Ships / *Names*	LONDON / *Maſters* / Names	*from* / from / *Whence*
14 *Mar.*	Roſe	*Crane*	Cork
19	Seahorſe	*Shank*	Leghorn
12	Don Carlos	*Sinnot*	Cadiz
22	Unity	*Chapman*	Lisbon
	For BRITISH PORTS		*from*
14 *Mar.*	Rover	*Gibſon*	Cadiz
	Mary	*Power*	ditto
16	Endeavour	*Bohun*	ditto
14	Expedition	*Cliss*	Lisbon

For IRELAND. *From*

24 *Mar.*	Robert	*Matthews*	Gravel.
25	Jenkins		ditto
	Hart	*Hart*	ditto
9	S. Chriſtopher	*Joliffe*	Lisbon
14	Two Brothers	*Mills*	ditto
25	George	*Wilkins*	Portſm
	Brotherwood	*Durock*	Cowes
28	Delight	*Warwick*	Southon

— FOREIGN PORTS. —

	FOR NEWFOUNLAND		*from*
26 *Mar.*	Torrington.	*Warcup*	Plymouth
	FOR NEW-ENGLAND,		*from*
25	Mar. Seaflower	*Cooper*	Downs
15	Tho. & Sarah	*Maſon*	Lisbon
	FOR PENSIVANIA.		*from*
24	Mar. Eliz. Dor	*Reeves*	Downs
	FOR MARYLAND & VIRGINIA		*from*
20	Mar. Regard	*Cavendiſh*	Gravel.
25	Herbert	*Bayton*	Downs
	Elizabeth	*Turner*	ditto
	Charles	*Grey*	ditto
	Mary	*Evers*	ditto
27	Union	*Dunſcomb*	ditto
25	Martha	*Camplin*	Portſm.
	For CAROLINA.		*from*
26 *Mar.*	Mary	*Ryley*	Carolina
	For JAMAICA		*from*
25 *Mar.*	Fir Tree	*Burnet*	Downs
	BARBADOES.		*from*
23	Mar. Abel	*Foſter*	Cowes
28	Pearl	*Rogers*	Downs
	For Leeward ISLANDS.		*from*
27 *Mar.*	Jenny	*Lightfoot*	Down
11	Fanny	*Pope*	Lisbon
	For GUINEA		*from*
22 *Mar.*	Pleaſant	*Diamond*	Gravel.
	MADEIRA		*from*
11 *Mar.*	Globe	*Peirſon*	Dublin
25	John & Betty	*Strahn*	Portſm.
	For CAPE de VERDS.		*from*
15 *Mar.*	Bleſſing	*Leate*	Lisbon
	Good Hope	*Breed*	ditto
	For the CANARY Iſlands		*from*
16 *Mar.*	S. Patrick	*Flaxarty*	Cadiz
	For BARBARY		*from*
10 *Mar.*	D. Carlos	*Teogan*	Lisbon
	For the STREIGHTS		*from*
20 *Mar.*	Genoa	*Langworth*	Downs
25	Fame	*Hampton*	ditto
26	Mercury	*Pardie*	ditto
17	Fanny	*Giles*	Leghorn
19	William	*Macbride*	ditto
12	Charity	*Clemens*	Cadiz
11	Mermaid	*Seamen*	Lisbon
	Henley	*Weſt*	ditto
25	Wallingford	*Buckland*	Cowes
14	Lemon	*Lemon*	Alicant
	Tinmouth	*Vickery*	ditto
	Tiger	*Breton*	ditto
For	SPAIN without the STREIGHTS.		*from*
14 *Mar.*	Cautious	*Biggs*	Cadiz
14	Doro. & Mary	*Butler*	Alicant
	For PORTUGAL.		*from*
26 *Mar.*	Halifax	*Fretter*	Downs
	Mary	*Kerfoot*	ditto
14	Sarah	*Swinney*	Cadiz
	Magdalein	*Milligen*	ditto
13	Several Ships for	*Oporto*,	Lisbon
23	Pearl	*Diamond*	Cowes
	Speedwel	*Anderſon*	ditto
28	Hopewel	*Curtis*	Southton
16	Congreſs	*Clement*	Alicant
	For FRANCE.		*from*
20 *Mar.*	Mary	*Cowley*	Gravesend
	Vigilence	*Brown*	ditto
	Elizabeth	*Turner*	ditto
	Endeavour	*Cummins*	ditto
25	Fox Hunter	*Haynes*	ditto
	Valencia Pack.	*Warſon*	ditto
12	Betty	*Fowler*	Cork
	Mary	*Chip*	ditto
11	Carolina	*Andrews*	Dublin
28	G. A. Coventry	*Tidman*	Downs
	For HOLLAND & FLANDERS		*from*
21 *Mar.*	Mary	*Cramwel*	Gravel.
	London Poſt	*Woolfe*	ditto
23	Neptune	*Smith*	ditto
	Francis	*Brook*	ditto
25	Delight	*Webb*	ditto
	Pretty Pachey	*Cox*	Downs
	P. Royal	*Perriman*	ditto
	For BREMEN or HAMBURG		*from*
33	Mar. Suſana	*Van Coln*	Gravel.
14	Ann & Margar.		Cork
22	Love & Unity	*Bontflour*	Lisbon
25	Porchwood	*Barnes*	Portſm.
28	Defiance	*Gregory*	Southton
16	S. John	*Hartley*	Alicant
	For the BALTIC		*from*
22 *Mar.*	Thornton	*Nairn*	Gravel.
	For NORWAY		*from*
22 *Mar.*	Betty	*Betts*	Gravesend
28	Mermaid	*Erichſon*	Southton

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COLLETT's *Courſe of Exchange*
Lond. Courſe, *Marc* 31.
The Exchange is on

	Balance	Prices.
Amſterdam	35 3	*Amſterdam*
Hamburgh	34 4	32 7/8 M
Paris	32	56 3/8 P.
Bourdeaux	31 1/2	55 1/2 P.
Cadiz	42	102 1/16 M.
Madrid	42	81 5/8 P
Bilboa	42	81 5/8 P.
Leghorn	50 1/2	89 P.
Genoa	53 1/2	94 1/16 M.
Venice	48 1/2	85 1/2 M.
Lisbon	5 5 1/8	46 1/4 P.
Oporto	5 5 1/4	46 3/8 M.
Dublin	10 1/4	

Hops	Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
1728 *l.* 3 *s.*	*S. Sea* 98 5/8 9, 8 1/2 a 5/8	98 7 3/4 a 8 1/8	98 1/4 3/8 1/2 a 3/4	98 1/8 1/4 1/4 a 2/8	98 3/8 a 1/2	98 3/8 1/4 1/8 1/8 1/4
1729 *l.*	*Annu.* 110 1/8	110 9 3/8 a 10	110	110	109 7/8 a 10	110
1730 3 *l.* 10 *s.*	*Bank* 150 1/2 a 1/4	149 3/4 50	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/4
1731 5 *l.* 15 *s.*	*India* 176 1/4 1/4 a 6	175 1/2 1/4 6,5 1/8,1/8,1/8	175 1/4 6 5 1/4,1/16	176 5 1/4 a 1/4	175 1/8 a 1/4	175 1/4
Coals 23	3*p. C.* 97 1/4	97 a 6 7/8	96 1/4 7	96 1/4 7	97	97
Grain *p.* Quart.	*MBan* 112	112	112	112	112	112
Wheat 20 22	*Afric.* 42	42	42	42	42	42
Rye 12 14	*Y. Bu.* 8	8	7 7/8, 1/2 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Barley 10 13	*R Aſſ.* 99	99	99	99	99	99
Oates 10 17	*L. ditt* 13 2/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8
Tares 18 21	*ECop.* 2 *l.* 10 *s. d*	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10
H. Beans 20 22	*Wditt* 1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 17 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18
H. Peaſe 18 20	*N. B.Cir* 7 *l.* 5	7 *l.* 5 *s.*	7 *l.* 5 *s.*	7 *l.* 5 *s.*	7 *l.* 5 *s. d*	7 *l.* 5
Boil. dit. 20 25	*IBon.* 5 *l.* 15 *s.*	5 *l.* 14 *s.*	5 *l.* 16 *s*	5 *l.* 15 *s.*	5 *l.* 15 *s.*	5 *l.* 15
P. Malt 20 23	*SSdit* 4 *l.* *s.*	3 *l.* 18 *s.*	3 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 10 *s* 12	3 *l.* 13 *s.*	3 *l.* 12 *s.*	3 *l.* 15 *s.*
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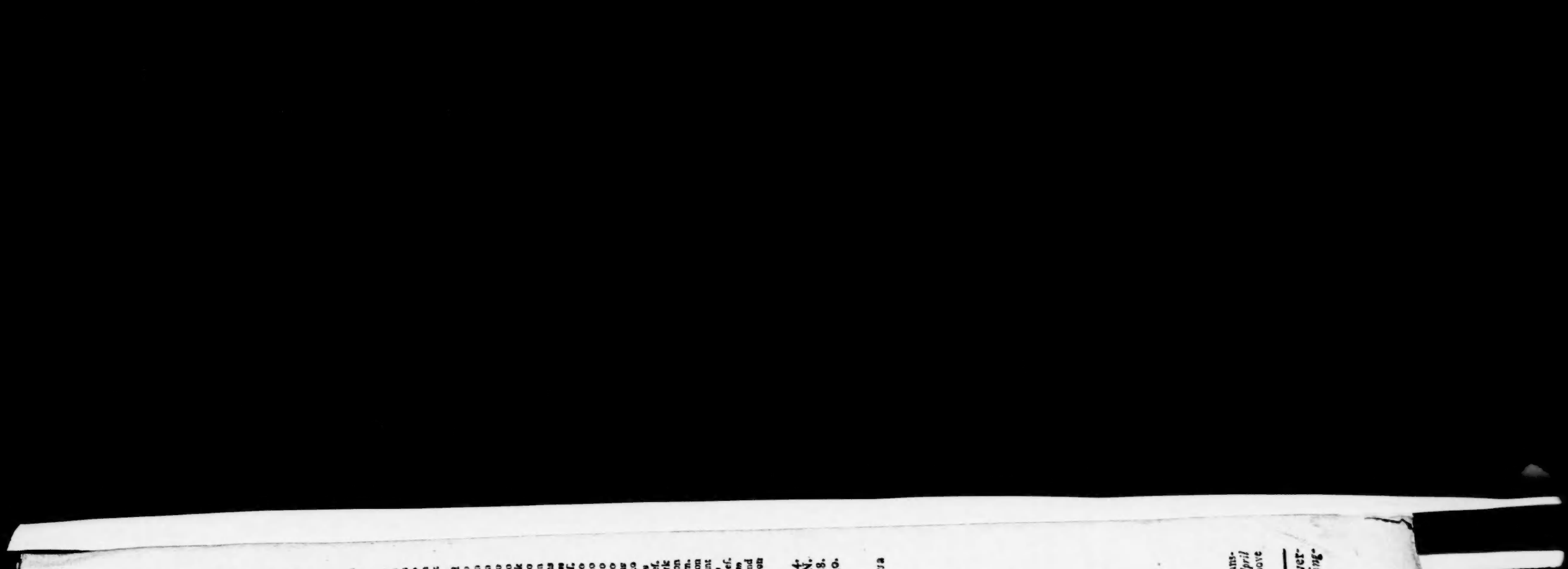
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